

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the carry-over paragraph on page 6 of the specification with:

**50** with three shaft extensions **52** and corresponding slots **53**. This golf tee **40** is also capable of being collapsed to fit through a golf mat as with the previous embodiment. In fact, this embodiment of a golf tee **40** does not need a lower portion **48** if so desired and the shaft **44** could be three separate shaft extensions **52**, which is also applicable to golf tee **10** above. The legs **46** of golf tee **40** are shown to be cylindrical with a blunt end **54**. However, the legs **46** could be configured similar to legs **28**, i.e., have a taper at the end. In this embodiment, a web member is not necessary due to the strength and thickness of the legs **46**. Again, a web member could be used [[is]] if so desired.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 6 of the specification with:

Fig. 7 shows a third embodiment of a golf tee **60** according to the present invention. Golf tee **60** is similar to golf tee **40** in that it has a base **62**, a shaft **64**, and shaft 66, and four legs **64**, rather than three legs. The shaft **66** also has a lower portion **68** and an upper portion **70** with four (~~rather than three legs 64~~) four legs 64 (rather than three). Again, no web member is present in this embodiment although one could be added.